

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Hears Report of Success of Cape May Lawn Party—Several Summer Engagements—Many Box Parties at Theatre Opening

I KNOW you'll be interested, just as I was, to hear how successful was the bazaar that the people of Cape May gave for the benefit of the Church of the Advent. I told you all about it at the time, you remember. The committee in charge met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Horace Eugene Smith, in Cape May, and reports were read. Seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars were made and the committee is justly proud of it. The fund is to support the services of the church during the winter, as it is carried on entirely through the efforts of the summer people who go there and love it—most of whom are Philadelphians. Mrs. Smith was chairman of the committee. Others from this city helping her were Mrs. George K. Crozier, Mrs. L. Bert Eyster, Mrs. Arthington Gilpin, Mrs. Henry B. Patton, Mrs. Edward B. Sayen, Mrs. K. Ramsay Hill, Mrs. E. K. Sparks, Mrs. William D. Grange, Mrs. T. Mitchell Hastings, Mrs. Norman Grey and Mrs. W. Howard Hancock. Mrs. James Nields, of Wilmington, was also interested in the affair. It will be a great pleasure to these people while they are here during the winter to know that the little white church with the old-fashioned windows and green shutters is having services just as it had all summer, when they were there.

THERE'S quite a good deal going on for midsummer in the way of engagements and marriages. Anne Meirs, you know, is going to be married on Monday to Captain Newbold, and Katherine Potter and Walter Avery are to be married on Saturday at Cape May. Huberta Earle will be matron of honor for her sister and the small reception afterward will be at her cottage. Mary Montgomery's engagement to Edward Biddle Halsey has been announced, and I wonder how long it will be before she sets the date? It certainly keeps one busy remembering just who each has become and whether she has "become it yet" or whether she is just engaged—or whether she isn't either, and you just suspect it.

WHERE you at the opening, or rather re-opening, of "Hearts of the World" at the Forrest on Monday night? It was quite an interesting audience. A lot of the navy people came from the navy yard and there were several box parties. Captain and Mrs. C. A. Carr had a large party. Among their guests I noticed Admiral Tappan, Medical Director Sheldon G. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Paymaster J. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. De Witt C. Webb, Commander and Mrs. Roscoe Conklin Davis, Mrs. Vroom, Mr. J. L. Richards, Captain and Mrs. Kaiser and Mr. C. R. Richards and several others.

Major and Mrs. Arthur Burnston Owens also entertained. You know their daughter, Emily Eleanor Owens, was married recently at the navy yard to Chandler Barnard. She was one of the party. Others were Major and Mrs. James J. Meade, Captain and Mrs. John Swift Norris, Captain and Mrs. Pierce and Dorothy Fuller, daughter of General and Mrs. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English were also there. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lippincott, Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Atlee and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson. Janet Middleton was in charge of the National Service League group which gave out the program.

Label Howell and Mrs. Frank Wall first lieutenants, and Dorothy Hay, second lieutenant, were helping her. Others in the party were Mrs. Orlando Crease, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Wright, Ruth Parrott, Frances Gilkey, Ruth McGrath, Anna Kimball and Ruth Atkinson. Lieutenant and Mrs. D'ippoli also entertained a party of six. Other officers were Lieutenant Caul and Lieutenant Kessler. Altogether quite a party for Philadelphia in wartime.

I HEAR that Fin Widener is making everybody jealous up in Newport on account of her rubber shark. She is the only person on Bailey's Beach who owns one, and she has it blown up like a rubber mattress and then "shoots the breakers" on it. It would be my idea of a wonderful time in this kind of weather, and up there it must be lots of fun. Fin is quite expert at playing with her shark and appears every day on the beach with her "pet."

GEORGE is fifteen and has just acquired long trousers. Billy and Jack, the twins, have great respect for their big brother and are always interested in everything he does. Some time before they got ready to go away this summer they became very much excited by the announcement that George was to learn to dance in order to take his part in the weekly dances at the seashore. Every night after dinner he retired to his own room, and from behind closed doors the twins were wont to hear the bumps and bangs of his practice as he stumbled from the bed by way of the long rocker of the chair over to the window. This was continued for fully a month before the family left, and as the time approached the time spent in rehearsal, before the mirror, of course, was increased. Finally, just the night before the trunks were packed, George started the family by remarking at the dinner table: "Dad, I simply must have a pair of white ducks for those dances. Why, I simply couldn't get out there on that floor unless I have them." Dad replied that he would see, which of course meant that he would buy. A few hours later as the twins were preparing for bed Billy was heard to call across the room to Jack: "I wonder what George is going to do with the ducks?" And Jack, evidently with visions of the fine pond deck by the woods, responded, "Oh, I don't know; but do you suppose they'll be muscovy or canvas-back?"

Social Activities
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cherry, of 325 Carpenter lane, Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther B. Cherry, to Mr. Andrew Jackson Salter, U. S. C., now stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Mrs. Joseph M. Gazman and her daughter, Miss Olivia M. deB. Gazman, of 265 South Nineteenth street, are spending some time at Bootwood, Toledo, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brignard, of Oak Lane, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Marie Brignard, to Ensign James Martin Pratt, U. S. N., who will be married to her on Saturday, August 24, and will be very quiet, owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles Edmond Brignard.

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Mrs. Roy C. Deal, of Norfolk, has been spending several days in this city as the guest of Miss Katherine Schlater, of 1318 Orthodox street, Frankford, on her way home after a visit of several weeks at Groton, Conn.

Mrs. Walter Russell Sparks and her young son, Walter Russell Sparks, Jr., of Wynnewood road, Overbrook, are visiting Mrs. Spargo's mother, Mrs. Hildebrand Fitzgerald, at her summer home, Squirrel's Nest, at Montrose, for this month.

Lieutenant Henry E. Tisdale, U. S. R., who has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., has been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is taking special training in the artillery officers' training school.

Mrs. O. C. Stimpson, of 874 Wynnewood road, Overbrook, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Mr. Clarence A. Stimpson, who is with the First Squadron, First Marine Aviation Force.

Mr. E. S. Pelling has returned to his home in Overbrook after a short visit to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Bertram I. Samter, of Scranton, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. D. Israel, of the Norfolk Apartments.

TWO WEDDINGS IN THE SAME FAMILY

Miss Alice Coleman and Miss Virginia Coleman Marry in Same Church

The wedding of Miss Alice B. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coleman, of 2312 North Twentieth street, and Mr. Joseph A. McKenna, of 2210 North Twentieth street, took place on Saturday afternoon in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Twenty-third and Berks streets, with the Rev. Father Ring officiating. The bride wore her traveling suit of dark blue with a hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Clementine Coleman, as bridesmaid, who also wore a coat suit of blue. Mr. Michael O'Brien was the best man. Mr. McKenna and his bride left on an extended trip and will be at home in New York after September 15.

BAILEY-COLEMAN
Another wedding in the Coleman family took place on Monday afternoon, when Miss Virginia L. Coleman, sister of Mrs. McKenna, was married to Lieutenant Edgar E. Bailey, U. S. N. The ceremony was performed in St. Elizabeth's church by Father Ring. The bride wore a gown of blue georgette crepe with a hat to match and a corsage bouquet of orchids. Her sister, Miss Lily Coleman, was her only attendant, and wore an afternoon gown of blue georgette crepe with a large blue hat.

Lieutenant Frank Hirst, U. S. N., was the best man. Lieutenant Bailey and his bride left on a short trip.

FELS-MEDVEVE
Miss Frances Medveve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medveve, of 2421 North Thirty-third street, and Mr. Mitchell Fels, of 1807 North Eighth street, were married on Sunday evening at Mayer's Drawing Room, Broad street and Columbia avenue. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by the Rev. Marvin Nathan, D. D., of the Beth Israel congregation. Mr. Aaron Fels gave the bride in marriage. She wore a white satin gown with a veil of lace and tulle caught with orange blossoms. A shower of bride roses was carried. Mrs. Dorothy Karpis, who was matron of honor, wore white georgette crepe and carried a shower of pink roses. Miss Esther Fels, Miss Bertha Fels, sisters of the bride, and Miss Pauline Simon were bridesmaids. Their frocks were of pale blue crepe de chine, and they carried pale pink roses. Miss Molly Medveve, the little flower girl, wore a lingerie frock and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Harry Karpis was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Harry Fels, Mr. Morris Simon and Mr. Abraham Berkowitz. The service was followed by a reception. Mr. Fels and his bride left for a trip through the Northeast, and later will go to Atlantic City. They will be at home in Logan the end of September.

MISS ANNA KELLY
The marriage of Miss Kelly, of 2624 South Chadwick street, and Corporal W. O. Weimar will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Monica's Church, Seventeenth and Riner streets. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father King. Miss Anna Rosen will be the bridesmaid, and the best man will be Mr. Richard Smith.



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EMERGENCY AID AIDE ENGAGED



MISS ESTHER B. CHERRY
Whose engagement to Miss Andrew Jackson Sailer, U. S. A., of Camp Wadsworth, is announced today. Miss Cherry is a member of the Emergency Aid aides.

OH, MONEY, MONEY!
By Eleanor H. Porter
Author of "Dollyanna"

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CHAPTER XIII (Continued)
FIVE minutes later he had found Miss Maggie, and was making his adieux. Miss Maggie, on the way home, was strangely silent.

"Well, that was some party," began Mr. Smith, after waiting for her to speak. "Quite a house."

"Yes, very pretty. Miss Millicent looked very pretty."

"I'm glad at last to see that poor child enjoying herself."

"Yes, Smith frowned and stole a sideways glance at his companion. Was it possible? Could Miss Maggie be showing at last a trace of grace and joy? It was so unlike her. And yet—

"Even Miss Flora seemed to be having a good time, in spite of that funeral black," he hazarded, again.

"And I'm sure Mrs. James Blaisdell and Miss Bertha were very radiant and shining. Oh, yes, they—shone."

"Oh, yes, they—shone," said Miss Maggie, with a little smile.

"Er—how did you enjoy it? Did you have a good time?"

"There was a brief silence. Mr. Smith drew a long breath and began again. "I had no idea Mr. James Blaisdell was so fond of—er—drinking. I had quite a chat with him in his den."

"No answer."

"He says 'Fred—'

"Did you see that Gaylord girl? Miss Maggie was galvanized into sudden life. "He's perfectly bewitched with her. And she—that ridiculous dress—and for a young girl!"

ties, and Mellicent was always so unhappy Christmas morning!"

"I know. And that's just what the trouble was. Don't you see? I never let 'em take even comfort, and now that they can take some comfort, Jane's got so out of the habit, she don't know how to begin."

"Careful, careful, Flora!" laughed Miss Maggie. "I don't think you can say much on that score."

"Why, Maggie Duff, I'm taking comfort," bridled Miss Flora. "Didn't I have chicken last week and turkey three weeks ago? And do I ever skip the butter or hunt for cake rolls with one egg now? And ain't I going to Niagara and have a photograph and movie taken in one place as soon as my mourning is up? You wait and see!"

"All right, I'll wait," laughed Miss Maggie. Then, a bit anxiously, she asked: "Did Fred bring any home?"

"Yes, looking fine as a fiddle, too. I was sweeping off the steps when he went by the house. He stopped and spoke. Said he was going in now for real work. He'd played long enough. He said he wouldn't be good for a row of pins if he had many such weeks as this had been."

"I'm glad he realized it," observed Miss Maggie. "I suppose the Gaylord young people went, too?"

"Hibbard did, but Pearl doesn't go till next week. She isn't in the same school with Bess, you know. It's ever so grand that those, they say. Hattie wants to get Bess into it next year. Oh, I forgot; we've got to call her 'Elizabeth' now. Did you know that?"

"Miss Maggie shook her head. "We have, we have," Hattie says nicknames are all out now, and that 'Elizabeth' is very stylish and good form, and the only proper thing to call her. She says we must call her 'Hattie' too. I forgot that, too."

"And Benny 'Benjamin,'" smiled Miss Maggie.

"Yes, and Jim James. But I'm afraid I shall forget some names."

"I'm afraid—a good many of us will," laughed Miss Maggie.

"It all came from them Gaylords, I believe," sniffed Flora. "I don't think much of 'em, but Hattie seems to. I notice she don't get peevish discouragin' in the way of young Gaylord and Bess. But he pays most as much attention to Mellicent, so far as I can see, whether Carl Penlock will give him a chance. Did you ever see the beat of that boy? It's the money, of course. I hope always to be rich. He's ever so shrewd, he calculated, as he picked up her few neckties and fastened it with a jerk."

In the doorway she paused and glanced cautiously toward Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith, perceiving her glance, tried very hard to absorb himself in the rows of names and dates before him; but he could not help hearing Miss Flora's next words.

"But Miss Maggie, with a slight shake of her head, had almost pushed Miss Flora into the hall and shut the door firmly.

(TO BE CONTINUED TOMORROW)

"(Tomorrow will be told how Billy Belgium succs Peggy from the Raiz.)"

WHAT A CONGRESSMAN SEES

Semiweekly Letter Touching on the Washington Doings of Personalities Familiar to Philadelphians

By J. Hampton Moore

Washington, Aug. 14. WHILE we are talking taxes and other things showing our patriotism in connection with the war it is interesting to note the Treasury reports with respect to incomes.

As is known, the bulk of the income taxes falls upon four States—Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts and Illinois. Statistics recently prepared by one of the mathematical sharps of Washington show that of the aggregate internal revenue collections for 1918 the New England States paid per capita over \$43, the Middle Atlantic States, including New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, over \$30, and the five North-Western States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, over \$44. The average for these fourteen States per capita was approximately \$33. All of the other thirty-four States, including Alaska and Hawaii, contributed per capita over \$17. But these figures, showing where the burden of taxes falls, pale into insignificance compared with the showing of occupations.

How do you account for the fact that only a little over 1 per cent of all the clerghymen in the United States filed an income tax return? There were more than 118,000 of them, according to the census 1916, 1671 of them filed income tax returns in 1916. Was it due to small incomes or to oversight? Editors, reporters and authors, who have a great deal to say about taxes, numbered 3,750 in 1916. In 1916, 1671 of them filed income tax returns, a little over 6 1/2 per cent. Only 19 per cent of the lawyers of the United States made income tax returns, and less than 1 per cent of the actors, singers and musicians, and yet we hear a great deal about enormous incomes when we speak of Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks. Do these returns indicate that the great mass of actors, singers and musicians earned less than \$2000 per annum in 1916? That would seem to be the answer to this remarkable showing of the Treasury Department.

We know that manufacturers, corporations and big interests everywhere are heavily taxed. What about the farmer? The Treasury reports that there were over 6,000,000 farmers in the United States in 1910, and yet only 14,467 made income tax returns for 1916. That is less than one-quarter of 1 per cent of the total number of farmers in the country. Did so few of the farmers make less than \$2000 per annum, which was then the exemption, or is the Treasury Department failing to secure adequate returns?

While this query is being put an appeal comes in from Minneapolis in favor of \$2.50 wheat at Chicago. "This," the Minneapolis brethren say, "would increase the raw material cost of a barrel of flour \$1 over present figures. As we are now using about a barrel of flour a year per capita, the increase to a wage-earner with a family of four would mount to \$5 a year, or less than a cent and a quarter a day. There is no reason why the 'gutters should run with blood' if this advance is made. And then the friend of the farmer, forgetting the patriotic side of the question for a moment, adds: "Unless an assurance of \$2.50 is given, will there not be great reluctance on the part of the winter wheat grower to take a chance on putting in a large crop of wheat that might decline in selling value to a point far below cost of production?"

We are all striving to do our part to win this war, but a few of us apparently are paying the taxes.

THE President is taking a hand in the war revenue question. He has let it be known that he desires certain provisions in the bill. The question seems to be whether excess profit taxes shall be levied according to the Treasury notion or whether ideas which members of the Committee on Ways and Means have evolved shall prevail.

There is little of importance now transpiring in Washington that does not attract suggestions from the President. He seems to invite the cooperation of the political as well as the economic elements. In one instance his wishes were not wholly accepted. The President desired the Senator from Tennessee, Mr. Shields, to vote for woman suffrage, and made it very embarrassing for the Senator in the midst of his campaign. The Senator, without saying much more to the President than that he would "give due consideration" to his suggestion, was fortunate enough to win out.

The letter which the President wrote to Senator David Baird of New Jersey, was perhaps the most surprising of recent political movements. Baird, a Republican, came to Washington under a gentlemen's agreement with Governor Edge, both of them asserting that they desired "to stand by the President for war purposes." Their attitude was in keeping with that of a congressional group who think there should be no criticism of the Administration while the war is on, even though extravagance, waste or graft should be developed in any of the bureaus or departments. Baird may not be a speech-making Senator, but his vote on suffrage is going to mean a great deal, and to have the President, whom he promised to support for the winning of the war, put the question up to him as a kind of war necessity, right in the midst of a ticklish political situation in New Jersey, would have been clearer if intended for political purposes. The friends of the Administration insist that the letter was in good faith and without intent to embarrass the South Jersey leader.

WHY will a man mutilate a two-dollar bill? Former Congressman William H. Heald, of Delaware, says he has observed that a certain class of citizens have no respect whatever for a note of that denomination. Congressman Rodenberg,

of Illinois, says he has seen men tear the note in half. Uncle Joe Cannon, who is about as well informed on all matters of mystery as he is on matters of legislation, says he has heard some rumors, but answers flatly, "I don't know—but they do it."

The colored waiter at the club, who knows about crap games and such, says he has heard about it. But "just suspects its superstition." The Treasury Department redeems a great many torn two-dollar bills. Why do men tear them?

CONGRATULATIONS are due to those members of Congress who have been able to take advantage of the recess period. With Philadelphia breaking the heat record at 103, Washington has been running along on a more or less even keel for a week or so at 106. On the day of the suffrage ladies came down from Philadelphia and vicinity to join in a demonstration across from the White House, the summer heat had reached that stage which Uncle Joe Fordney, of Michigan, characterized as "14 degrees above Hades." The ladies who suffered arrest were dressed in white costumes and in a measure were prepared for Old Sol, but the policemen who were obliged to take them in under distressing circumstances were heavily blue-coated as usual.

Over in the Ways and Means Committee, where most of the work in Washington is being done just now, the scene was more exhausting, than animated. Chairman Kitchin, figuring as usual, was in his shirt sleeves and minus a collar. No man dared wear a coat and most of them followed the example of the chairman, hoping to get some results from the day's labor. It was solemnly proposed at one session that the entire committee take itself to Atlantic City, leaving it to Congressman Bacharach to secure suitable accommodations as near the salt water as possible. The hot weather undoubtedly retarded the efforts of the committee to raise the \$8,000,000,000 demanded by the President, and occasional suggestions from the Treasury Department, or from business men complaining about rates, did not tend to reduce the temperature.

DOUBLE ITALIAN HOLIDAY
Italians in Philadelphia are celebrating today the feast of St. Rocco and the birthday of Don John Bosco.

Don John Bosco, born August 15, 1815, at Beechi, Italy, of peasant stock, was a noted Italian educator and devoted his life to work among boys and young men.

Tradition says when he was a child he fell asleep in the meadow and dreamed there were children near him who were cursing and blaspheming. He was about to strike them, when a shining figure appeared and told him to cure these iniquities by charity and friendliness.

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EDITH STOREY in
"THE DEMON"

GLOBE MARKET STREET
11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
CONTINUOUS
VAUDEVILLE
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A PATRIOTIC DRAMATIC SKETCH

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